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Theme of the Poem

In Vikram Kolathare's poem, "An old woman", the main theme is about keeping what is important in perspective - in this case, an old woman and her heritage - the land from which she comes -

Someone may be walking and a woman may grab a hold of his or her sleeve. For a price, she will take ^w that seems to be a sight seen to a nearby shrine.

The man will not be interested: he has seen the shrine before. However, the woman will be insistent, the man may want to dismiss her because she is an old woman, and they cling and won't let go.